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Toshio ENDO and Terumasa DAITO Applicant(s):

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For:

A FATTY ACID ESTERS COMPOSITION OF A POLYGLYCERINE, A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, A PROCESS FOR THE

PREPARATION OF A HIGHLY-PURIFIED FATTY ACID ESTERS

COMPOSITION OF A POLYGLYCERINE, A HIGHLY-PURIFIED FATTY ACID ESTERS COMPOSITION OF A POLYGLYCERINE, AN ADDITIVE FOR FOOD-STUFFS, A RESIN COMPOSITION, AND A COMPOSITION FOR

COSMETICS OR DETERGENTS

STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION OF INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) AND §1.33(b)

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d) and 1.33(b), it is respectfully request that **Terumasa DAITO** be deleted as named inventor in the above-identified application, which is filed herewith.

The Declaration, Power of Attorney and Assignment filed with this application, and signed by Toshio ENDO and Terumasa DAITO, are photocopies of the documents filed in copending application 09/924,579, and originally filed in parent application 08/618,504. When the 08/618,504 application was filed on March 19, 1996, Toshio ENDO and Terumasa DAITO were properly named as inventors.

Fewer than all of the original named inventors are actual inventors of the claims of the present divisional application, which are directed to Group II subject matter, as defined in the June 27, 1997, Restriction Requirement issued in the 08/618,504 application.

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§ 1.63(d)(2) Statement

Toshio ENDO is the sole inventor of the subject matter of the presently filed claims. Accordingly, Terumasa DAITO is required to be <u>deleted</u> as an inventor on the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. <u>01776-4021US5</u>. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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